

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Theodore Bragg, and I am a resident of Newport. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

As there are many women who regret having an abortion, and would turn back the clock if they could, I believe lengthening the amount of time for an abortion, up to the time a baby is ready to be born, would only make this problem worse, as there is more attachment to the baby over the length of the pregnancy, and there are pregnancy resource centers throughout the state that offer other options.

I do believe that lengthening the amount of time for an abortion, up to the time a baby is ready to be born, is unnecessary and to the detriment of many.

I therefore ask that you oppose this extreme and unnecessary bill, thank you.